

Tour of Inspection.
Messrs. W. N. Bowden and F. W. Clark, arrived last evening, on a special train from the Carolina Central Railroad, from Wilmington, says the *Observer*, having left there Monday morning on a tour of inspection of the road. They pronounce it in good order, and think that the summer will thoroughly settle it.

To Our Friends in the Country.
Incidents frequently occur in this or adjacent counties, an account of which, if promptly reported to us, would add interest to our columns. We therefore ask our friends in the country to drop us a line, whenever anything unusual occurs in their neighborhood. It is not necessary that a long article be written. All we ask is the "points"—the date, names of the parties and the nature of the occurrence, correctly stated.

Supreme Court.
The following cases were considered by the Supreme Court on Wednesday: *Dockery vs. R. S. French, from Robeson. Argument concluded. *Morrison, Fuller & Ashe, W. F. French and Platt D. Walker* for plaintiff, and W. H. McKoy, N. A. McLean and Robert Strange for the defendants. The people and A. H. Vanhooken vs. W. P. Canaday and others, from Wilmington, being the contest for the government of that city. Argument concluded. *Robert Strange* for plaintiff, and D. H. Russell, T. G. Fowle, Shipp & Bailey and R. C. Badger for defendants.*

Destructive Fire in Sampson.
Information was received by yesterday of a very destructive fire at Newkirk's Bridge, Franklin township, Sampson county. The store of Mr. Chas. Howe, who is well known in this city, was discovered on fire between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning of the 18th. The neighbors gathered shortly after the alarm was given and rendered every assistance to subdue the devouring element, but the flames had gained such headway as to render it impossible. Mr. Howe's loss is very heavy, as he has in his store a large stock of general merchandise on which there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The graduating class of 1875-76.
The surviving members of the graduating class of 1875-76 of the University of North Carolina are requested to meet at the Atlantic Hotel, in Beaufort, N. C., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1875. This is in lieu of our appointed reunion at Chapel Hill, in June, 1875—that being prevented by the war.

Let us do something for our Mount Airy at that time.
W. H. BORDEN, Goldsboro, N. C.
NORFLEET SMITH, Scotland, N. C.
JAS. A. GRIFFIN, Graham, N. C.
Committee.
We would advise these gentlemen to change the day of their meeting, as it occurs only two days before the election for delegates to Convention.

Wilmington District.
Below we give the benefit of our readers the appointments of Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for his third round of quarterly meeting, and the presiding conference of the Wilmington District: *Kennanville*, at Charity Chapel, June 19 and 20. *Wilmington*, at Fifth Street, June 27 and 28. *Clinton*, at Goschen, July 18 and 19. *Folsburg*, at Raleigh, July 25 and 26. *Whiteville*, at Abbottsburg, August 1 and 2. *Bladen*, at Bladen Springs, August 8 and 9. *Bladen and C. P. Mission*, at Center, August 15 and 16. *Wilmington*, at Raleigh, July 25 and 26. *Magnolia*, at Harrell's Store, August 22 and 23. *Wilmington*, at Front Street, September 12 and 13. *Smithville*, at Smithville, September 12 and 13.

Sampson Nominating Convention.
The Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Sampson county met in convention on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1875. The following gentlemen were appointed to call the different township meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to meet in general convention at Clinton, to nominate candidates to represent the county of Sampson in the National Convention, to be held in Raleigh on the 6th of September, A. D., 1875: *Wilmington*, at Front Street, September 12 and 13. *Smithville*, at Smithville, September 12 and 13.

Executive Committee Meeting.
HODGS, CENTRAL EX. COM. Democratic Conservative Party, New Hanover County, Wilmington, N. C.
The members of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic Conservative party of New Hanover County (being the Committee as constituted before the county of Fender was established) are requested to meet at the Star office, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, June 24, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The object of the meeting is to call a County Convention, to nominate three candidates for the Constitutional Convention.

Hon. A. M. Waddell.
Hon. A. M. Waddell having been in attendance at the Commencement of the Wesleyan Female College at Greenville, S. C., on Friday, June 19, 1875, we copy from the correspondence of the *Norfolk Virginian* the following in regard to his addresses on the 16th inst:

At 11 A. M., in the Methodist Church, the annual address before the Wesleyan Female College was delivered by Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C. A large and brilliant audience listened attentively to the eloquent speaker. He commenced by alluding to the magnetic needle, that living iron, under the guidance of whose unerring instinct men had for centuries threaded the wayward seas in safety. There was another influence, equally magnetic and imperious, which led the grand old general of Eden to a slave to his benighted race. In obedience to this same influence the speaker had come at the call of the ladies to address them.

THE SUBJECT OF THE ADDRESS was "America before Columbus." The speaker was received by a remarkable display in Hamblin's "Cosmos," and in pursuing the investigation thus indicated the speaker had laid under the microscope the history of the late colonial observations at Concord and Charlotte. There was nothing like this appeal to the imagination in the history of the nation to lead us into the old paths of peace and brotherhood in which our fathers walked hand in hand. All this was by way of introduction.

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BY TELEGRAPH.
MORE FAILURES.
St. Johns, June 19.—N. O.—Ed Jewell & Co., failed. The banks hold a large amount of their paper and other houses are interested. Several million dollars are involved.

THE COAST SURVEY.
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Night.—The Navy Department has completed the survey of the Gulf and Southern coast of Lower California. The vessel may be detained at Lopez, in consequence of the unfavorable weather. Commander Levy reports that the survey work has been very satisfactory.

GOTHAM.
BUSINESS DELAYED ON CHANGE.
New York, June 19.—Night.—Business in the Stock Exchange is delayed somewhat by the presence of the Washington Light Infantry, of Charleston, escorted by the 10th Cavalry, of which Gen. McLean, President of the Exchange, is President. The reception of these gentlemen was cordial to the degree of being enthusiastic.

MISSOURI.
THE TIMES IN TROUBLE.
RAIN STORM.
St. Louis, June 19.—Night.—The St. Louis Dispatch, owned by Graham & Co., paper dealers, took possession of the Times office. The paper will appear as usual.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.
PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Night.—In the National Board of Trade Convention, the resolutions adopted were the following: Resolved, That our National Water Lines should be improved, but that such improvement should be limited to construction of short lines between great waters. The resolution was amended so as to be limited to existing water lines and then adopted.

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FRANKFORD, June 19.—Night.—Intelligence has been received from China King, that a body of native soldiers invaded the United States Consul and his family. The Consul and his family were arrested and temporarily confined in the British Consulate when a mob of soldiers surrounded the building and endeavored to break it open. The Consul and his family were released and the British Consulate was burned.

THE FIRE FIGHT.
DRESDEN, June 19.—Night.—A fire occurred in the Dresden warehouse, this morning, containing 1,800 packages of white goods. A series of explosions followed, and the flames spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. The burning house stood for several hours before being extinguished. The fire was caused by a gas leak.

EUROPE.
NEW YORK, June 17.—Night.—A special despatch from Rome says that Pope has been elected with regard to the denunciation of New Cardinals of the Church. No Cardinals will be elected in the Vatican until the 25th of June. Bishops only will be recognized on the occasion.

SOUTHERN SENTIMENT IN REGARD TO IT.
SPEECH OF GEN. FITZGUGH LEE.
New York, June 19.—Night.—A Boston dispatch says: Gen. Fitzgugh Lee yesterday, in a conversation on behalf of himself and all the prominent gentlemen who came to Boston with him, expressed the warmest satisfaction and pleasure in view of the reception given by the people of Massachusetts, and he believed this celebration and the attendant circumstances would do more than almost any other event to bring about a feeling of brotherly love between the North and South.

WEDDING CARDS.
John H. Stevens, our Naval Paymaster in Japan, has been ordered home, to settle his accounts, which are irregular.

CUBA.
HAVANA, June 19.—Night.—A Catalan regiment attacked two hundred Cubans in the Vargas Hills, killing five and capturing thirty-six women.

ELECTRICISMS.
The value of the cargo of the Champlain, wrecked near San Francisco, amounted to six hundred thousand dollars. It was insured in New York.

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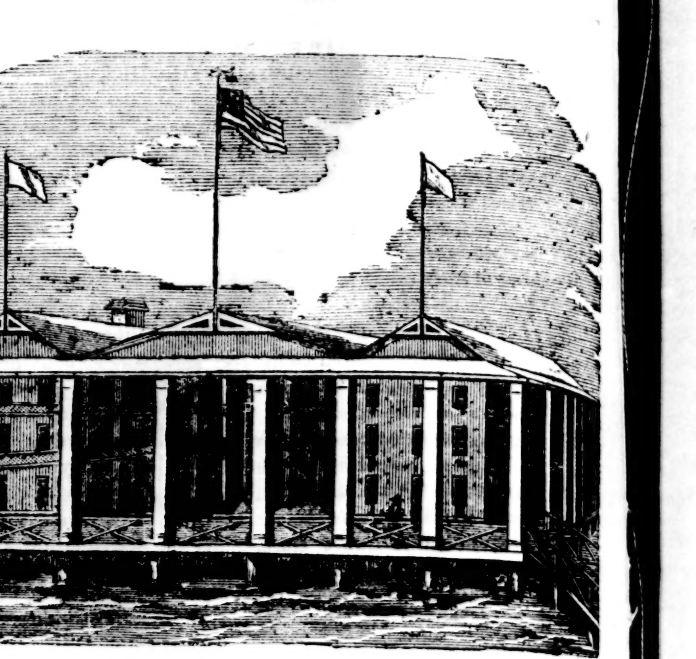
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